

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hisashi YAMAGISHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/129,883 ✓

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For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL



Group Art Unit: 3711

Examiner: S. BLAU

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4, line 12, delete "1.1%" and insert --0.93%--.

Please add new claim 16 as follows:

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16. A multi-piece solid golf ball comprising; a solid core and a cover consisting of inner and outer layers surrounding the core, the outer cover layer having a surface formed with a plurality of dimples,
said solid core having a distortion of 2.8 to 3.0 mm under an applied load of 100 kg, and
a product of the Shore D hardness of said inner cover layer multiplied by the Shore D hardness of said outer cover layer and a proportion V_R (5) of the total of the volumes of dimple spaces each defined below a plane circumscribed by the dimple edge to the overall volume of a

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